



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Office of the Insurance Commissioner

**Subject of possible rule making:** Filing of service contracts and insurance credit scoring models using SERFF.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2013-06

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 48.02.060, RCW 48.18.545, RCW 48.19.035, and RCW 48.110.150.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The system for Electronic Rate and Form Filing (SERFF) is a key component of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) speed to market initiative. The SERFF system allows insurance companies and other entities to send and states to receive, comment on, and approve or reject, rate and form filings electronically. SERFF improves the efficiency of the rate and form filing and approval process and reduces the time involved in making regulatory filings, and provides that public records will be more accurate. The commissioner will consider rules to require motor vehicle service contract providers to file their service contract forms through SERFF and require insurers and insurance credit scoring vendors to file their insurance scoring models through SERFF.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making  
☐ Pilot rule making  
☐ Agency study

X Other (describe) Submit written comments by: May 1, 2013.

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How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:  
(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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